

It is inconceivable that Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is premitted. This is clearly a political commercial and should be labeled as such. This is one of the biggest problems of media consolidation. One groups political views can be forced down the throats of many without a disclaimer. What happened to the monopoly laws?

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

The FCC should be addressing these important issues regarding our freedom instead of worrying about insignificant "wardrobe malfunctions". Please reprioritize.  
Thank you.